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# THE MEXICAN BLUNDERS.

More Heartfelt Expressions of An

impeachment letter of John A. Wyeth Bulgarian coast. a strong paper on the President's Muller says in to-day's Sun, it should dent has made a grave blunder in Mexican affairs and that the recognition of ice will never be pacified under Car-H. E. KNIGHT.

New York, October 18.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SIT! All henor to Dr. Wyeth and THE SUN for their courageous arraignment of Wil-Mexico!

be carried into the halls of Congress. FRANK S. HOPKINS. phariseeism! DETROIT, October 18.

### Formidable Tasks Ahead.

Formidable tasks are those already looming large before the session of Congress now only a few weeks distant. Formidable tasks, with disturbing possibilities.

The deficit for months back growing to such ominous proportions; the collateral and very complicated question of tariff revision; the matter of army and navy expansion, about which, unless all superficial indications are at day more insistent; the repeal or radi cal revision of the lamentable Administration seamen's bill—these four

It is on its face beyond belief that It is on its face beyond belief that legislation so important is to be impeded at the outset by a tedious trench warfare of words over litter, much of the form the form the suspected that when Sir Ian Hamber of words over litter, much of the counties in such departments within the city of New York "such political" are abundant in the land. Do they not within the city of New York "such form the counties in such departments the counties in the Counties in such departments the counties in such department in the counties in such departments the counties in such departments the counties in such departments the counties in the counties in such departments the counties in such departments the counties in such departments the counties in the counties in suc it rather worse than worthless, left over from the last session.

Choking off legitimate Senate discussion by an unwarranted and unprecedented cloture rule; the preposment owned steamship lines; the prop- wood, who at 50 is one of the ablest osition to hand over to Colombia \$20. soldiers in the British army, with 000,000 with our humble apologies: the plan to turn loose the Filipinos that again shown his mettle in Turall our work for them to be done over with the troops. Instead, Major-Genagain: that Congress will plunge into eral Charles Carmichael. Monro is

Mere partisan political strategy alone should be a sufficient bar to entrance on a path leading so all but Amateur Standing in the Colleges. ple from the fetid cloud which the inevitably to disaster. In all human The Yale football and baseball playthis winter's session of Congress.

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# Italy in the Balkans.

Her attitude upon the Balkan situa- question. tion had become of the greatest im- Technically it is no excuse for these

tier. While there were rumors that letter, in spite of the fact that there Obboxon on securing control of the La- work which cannot be continued or a considerable force was despatched is no tenable distinction between ac guna district was to loan \$1,000,000 to added to without depriving litigants

ern ports to the Ægean Sea.

asked that Germany should not in the situation. and the occupation of Durazzo.

carried out consistently she would be required to abandon the field in case the Teutonic drive advanced as far as Bulgaria and she was brought face to face with the German army. She Dr. Wyeth's Impeach- may have tentatively prepared against ment of the President's Policy, this eventuality by confining herself To the Epitor of the Sun-Sir: The entirely to naval operations on the

But Italy has too long opposed Teupolicy in Mexican affairs. As Alfred tonic advance in the Balkans and has struggled too long with Austria for be reprinted in every newspaper in the primacy there to believe that she will United States. It is the opinion of be contented with this half hearted scores I have talked with that the Presiwould Teutonic success in the Balkans Carranza is a great mistake; that Mex- be a more severe blow than to Italy; she can scarcely afford to take chances: she must fight.

### The Fallure of Sir Ian Hamilton.

The recall of General Sir IAN HAM-ILTON from the command of the exson's cowardly and criminal record in peditionary army in Gallipoli was not unexpected by those who have fol-Would that the impeachment could lowed the campaign and are familiar Strength to your good right arm in There is no more brave and adventurshowing up fakerism, hypocrisy and ous officer in the service. He has been through seven wars and always Are the German "people as a whole" with distinction. No General better happy to-day? represents the traditions of the British army. He delights in warfare for for glory. Doubtless he applied for the command of the expedition.

It has always been doubtful whether Sir Ian Hamilton possessed capacity for high command. He is a brilliant tactician and executes orders with uncommon vigor and audacity. Therefore he makes an admirable corps commander. But his talents are not those of a strategist. He is volatile, impulsive, impatient. Calculation, default, the country is becoming every liberation, waiting irk him. He is liberation, waiting irk him. He is not a map and telephone General. He he most distinguished graduates of number and salaries of whom are in ly asked to have it recorded that he "deemed it right" to surrender his sword again. would rather make a frontal attack these courses. than wear down an enemy and turn questions alone are of vital and his flank, and he would like to be be suspected that when Sir Ian Ham- and schools of science and engineering time to time to appoint for each of dorsing the judiciary article, which on Go dous task was to be entrusted to that accomplished soldier.

It seems rather odd that if HAMILcommand was not turned over to

probability the Presidential candidate ers who eliminate themselves from have been tried in vain. All hope of of the Democratic party is already competition in college sports in a re- relief was long ago given up. If the selected. The record on which that markable letter to the University Ath- Governor can abate the nuisance there party will go to the country will be letic Association have reopened the will be nothing in Staten Island too elected Judges, now and for years past, largely written in the performances of question of the enforcement of the good for him. A poor time for mysterious socialistic rules governing amateur standing.

There can be no doubt that they for tic schemes, a poor time for experiments in sociology, a poor time for

there can be no doubt that they forfeited their right to represent Yale
sian knows what he is talking about of Appeals that "said court is unable,
when he says that men in his crew by reason of the accumulation of by accepting board and lodging for who made affidavits that they saw the playing baseball with the Quogue British patrol boat Baralong fire upon Field Club nine last summer. Igno- German submarine sailors struggling rance of the rule cannot be admitted in the water are not worthy of belief, Italy in the Balkans.

Italy's declaration of war against brings her for the first time into the general theatre of the war. So far her activities have been directed against Austria, the foe in has a fine, manly ring—but, as we rected against Austria, the foe in has a fine, manly ring—but, as we rected against Austria, the foe in has a fine, manly ring—but, as we rected against Austria, the foe in has a fine, manly ring—but, as we rected against Austria, the foe in has a fine, manly ring—but, as we rected against Austria, the foe in has a fine, manly ring—but, as we rected against Austria, the foe in has a fine, manly ring—but, as we rected against Austria, the foe in has a fine, manly ring—but, as we rected against Austria, the foe in has a fine, manly ring—but, as we rected against Austria, the foe in has a fine, manly ring—but, as we rected against Austria, the foe in has a fine, manly ring—but, as we rected against Austria, the foe in has a fine, manly ring—but, as we rected against Austria, the foe in has a fine, manly ring—but, as we rected against Austria, the foe in has a fine, manly ring—but, as we rected against Austria, the foe in has a fine, manly ring—but, as we rected against Austria, the foe in has a fine, manly ring—but, as we rected against Austria, the foe in has a fine, manly ring—but, as we rected against Austria, the foe in has a fine, manly ring—but, as we rected against Austria, the foe in has a fine, manly ring—but, as we rected against Austria, the foe in has a fine, manly ring—but, as we rected against Austria, the foe in has a fine, manly ring—but, as we rected against Austria, the foe in has a fine, manly ring—but, as we rected against Austria, the foe in has a fine, manly ring—but, as we rected against Austria, the foe in has a fine, manly ring—but, as we rected against Austria, the foe in has a fine addition of the four to six appointed didition of the court itself.

Mr. Saxe does not mention that the manent. It is in conformity with the State manent. It is in conformity with the Bulgaria brings her for the first time paying their way when they realized Department at Washington as eviinto the general theatre of the war. their predicament. The tetter which dence of British "frightfulness." So far her activities have been di- they signed in round robin fashion her original declaration of hostilities, have intimated, it reopens the vexed the Men's League for Woman Suf-

portance; for of all the members of young men reluctantly sacrificed- suffrage parade next Saturday. the Quadruple Entente she was per they are among the most valued aththe Quadruple Entente she was per haps in the best position both as regards troops and nearness to the scene of action to furnish Serbia aid in halting the Austro-German drive in halting the Austro-German drive across the peninsula.

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accepting board and lodging. Imrazzo and Aviona, both of which players signing it [the letter of elim-short of real money.

Serbia by a passage of Albania, or WIN, "for the association to express time despatch a force from her south- carelessness of its officers and committees these men have inadvertently Against this, however, was the violated the rule mentioned." This party which had at first opposed the apparently means that the rule was was not at war with Germany, that ing of it? We think that the ex-Italy's war was on the Austrian fron- cluded athletes will have the sympa-

terfere in order that she might alone. It occurs to us that the letter success the interests of Italy and Ser- well as the spirit of prescribed ama- ties, &c., reorganization of the coast even in spite of the understand- cation to all others who have similar. for public works, abolition not be fair, it would not be sports he had been present. He Italian parties. Italy is not sending sociations might meet for consulta- government.

little slow with its brilliantly conencouraging the universities to coop- worth while." erate with "representative business Mr. Saxe refrained from taking any establishments" in the matter of indus- part in the discussion over the judiciary olene in the tank of academic engines; in its neighborhood, it is wise to han- he ing with phosphor, not fire.

The director-spokesman of the autional and social benefits of the greatest value to the people as a whole."

The Chamber has "formed a bond the electors of Bronx county. of union" between Washington and its excitement and its opportunities the factory. In business, big or little,

merit seeks its right level?

In the matter of election eve esti-

the fathomiess depths of debate in gazetted, an officer of no particular evitable to any one of these questions distinction and one who has seen the Constable Hook smoke nuisance. Staten Island has complained for great many years of the damage to its property and the suffering of its peostacks of the oil refineries project over the island. State law and Federal law

> If Captain Manning of the Nicosomebody has again imposed upon the

frage, has announced that all male welcome to march in the ranks of the

raphers in Kansas State offices, which

General CARRANZA'S Minister of Foreign Relations, JESUS ACUNA, reports business greater than that of any this city stopped talking about the danger that "one of the first acts of General other Appellate Court in the country, of electing men nominated by great pothe farmers to help the gathering and and counsel of the hearings to which nominated by a great political party is to the Dardanelles there has been no cepting money for playing skill and the farmers to help the gathering and and counsel of the dardanelles there has been no cepting money for playing skill and moving of the mature cotton crop." they are properly entitled. So with If the sum was in Carranza paper it respect to the Appellate Term. Mr. date selected by a lot of self-righteous The war party of Italy has held that she could spare troops for operations in the Balkans. She could of the "stars" whose services have send an expedition across the Adriatic been lost? "It seems but fair to the Interval and Avigna both of which players signing it Ithe letter of clim.

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she could in a comparatively short publicly its regret that because of the Mr. Wickersham Replies to Mr. John Godfrey Saxe's Criticisms.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: Mr. John G. Saxe in a letter in THE SUN of war and later the use of Italian troops not enforced, and that the summer for his opposition to the judiciary arculate of the court to sit in that part. The state-ticle of the revised Constitution, and that the system thus created ment that the system the system is a system. October 18 expresses certain reasons by designating two Justices of th the recovery of the "lost Italian prov- considering it a dead letter. If it adds that that instrument contains so inces." This party held that Italy doesn't mean that, what is the mean. many features that he believes to be thoroughly bad that he is constrained to urge every citizen to vote against it. Mr. Saxe as a delegate to the tier, a sphere in which Austria had thy of those who really understand convention voted for twenty-three out of the thirty-three amendments adopted by the convention, including settle her old score with Italy. It signed by the Yale youngsters who lation of State indebtedness, respect-

held, too, that in case of the Allies' have offended against the letter as ing the indebtedness of cities, counbia would clash on the east Adriatic teurism can be regarded as an invo- executive departments, appropriations ing entered into between the two ly transgressed to come forward like emergency message, increase of the sal-States before the war, and that Sermen and declare themselves out of the Legislature, &c. He asked it to be bia had already violated this agree- competitive games. Yale should not recorded that he would have voted in ment by her advance across Albania be allowed to suffer alone. It would favor of the conservation article if The declaration of war against Bul-manlike. Who will speak next? Let against only three measures: the taxa-tion and apportionment articles, which garia thus appears to be in the nature the broom be wielded without fear are to be separately submitted to the of a compromise measure of the two or favor. Afterward the athletic as electors, and the article on county her troops into Serbia, nor is she at tion on the subject of amateur stand. recorded that had he been present he her troops into Serbia, nor is she at tion on the subject of amateur stand-war with Germany. But this at the ing and again consecrate themselves article. He now urges voters to conhest seems an anomalous position. If to the duty of enforcing their rules. | down the whole Constitution, including the twenty-three amendments he voted for, which embrace some of the most important and far reaching The Chamber of Commerce of the measures adopted for the removal of United States had better go just a real evils in our State government. upon the ground that "we can then little slow with its brilliantly con-secure the enactment by separate Board of Statutory Consolidation and ceived but not very promising idea of amendments of the features that are purposely ignores the fact that the

> tion until it came up for final passage on the order of third reading, when dle fire with extreme circumspection. that increasing the jurisdictional limit gust body propounds his hypothesis tion. The grounds stated for his pres- tigation and report to the next Legisin true academic style, calculated to ent opposition to the judiciary article lature and is the subject at the pres-

colleges and industrial plants: the col- in its discretion, to authorize the elecleges to introduce into their curricula tion of two additional City Court

The judiciary article received 103 Count de Rochambeau, nor does he even block" rule

courses planned to meet the needs of Judges, one to reside in and be chosen Republican and thirty-two Democratic mention that officer's name, although the manufacturers, and they in turn by the electors of the respective coun- favorable votes and three adverse he invariably refers to Washington in to give assurance of employment to ties of Bronx and Kings. The "flock nowise limited." Old fashioned ideas of education in Saxe, are provided for in the authori- had he been present. Old fashioned ideas of education in Saxe, are provided for in the authorithe "humanities" yielded to the pression of the Press zation to the Appellate Division of the street of the action of the Saxe, are provided for in the authorithat had he been present.

The action of the Association of the numbers to the French. "The enemy's advanced the idea yesterday sure in behalf of "technical" training. First and Second departments from Bar of the City of New York in inbarred to them now? Does a skilled Board of Estimate and Apportionment. chemist or engineer go jobless while or its successors, fix their coman employer suffers for lack of his pensation, which shall be uniform read and the resolution of approval in each county and a charge Is the Chamber to run an employ- provision is a sufficient refutation of terous socialistic plunge into Govern- Major-General Sir William R. Bird- ment agency while the natural law of Mr. Saxe's statement that the numsupply and demand still operates, and ber and salaries of these officials "are

n nowise limited." Mr. Saxe says that the cost of these new officeholders to the city of New York has been estimated at probably \$1,000,000. with the direful prospect of having key, and no leader is more popular mates and predictions the dear crea- have no means of knowing what he tures have absolutely nothing to learn, estimates them to be. I have seen no estimate which would place the total figure, including the salaries of all city toward the candidacy of Judge Edthe Judges and of twelve Supreme Court Commissioners, which I believe

> sky appointed Judges, and it is also provided that it shall sit in two parts."
> He was nominated at a direct primary believed Judges, now and for years past, have been sitting in the Court of Appeals under designation by the Government peals under designation by the Government of Appeals that "said court is unable, by reason of the accumulation of clusted to the minority party of Appeals that "said court is unable, by reason of the accumulation of clusted to the minority party of Appeals that "said court is unable, by reason of the accumulation of clusted to the minority party of Appeals that "said court is unable, by reason of the accumulation of clusted to the minority party of Appeals that "said court is unable, by reason of the accumulation of clusted to the minority party of Appeals that "said court is unable, by reason of the accumulation of clusted to the minority party of Appeals that "said court is unable, by reason of the accumulation of clusted to the minority party of Discourts and the chosen candidate of the minority party for Discourts and the chosen candidate of the minority party for Discourts and the chosen candidate of the minority party for Discourts and the chosen candidate of the minority party for Discourts and the chosen candidate of the minority party for Discourts and the chosen candidate of the minority party for Discourts and the chosen candidate of the minority party for Discourts and the chosen candidate of the minority party for Discourts and the chosen candidate of the majority party for Discourts and the proposed vesterday in Messenger, 25, 639 East the penalty imposed yesterday in David Messenger, 25, 639 East the penalty imposed vesterday in David Messenger, 25, 639 East the penalty imposed vesterday in David Messenger, 25, 639 East the candidate of the majority party for Discourts and the party imposed vesterday in David Messenger, 25, 639 East the penalty imposed vesterday in David Messenger, 25, 639 East the penalty imposed vesterday in David Messenger, 25, 639 East the penal causes pending therein, to hear and dispose of the same with reasonable speed"; so that the new article merely makes permanent in the new Constimates permanent in the new Constimates and the minority party of the campaign, then, is clear. Which one is the better man? Will Mr. Perkins or Judge Swann conduct the office of District Attorney with

rary, limited in the first instance to resenting the majority political party of the disposition of the present arrears of the suffrage parade next Saturday.

A special Men's Division will form in Thirteenth street, east of Fifth about in case of an undue accumulation. The newspapers crying "Tammany," in about in case of an undue accumulation.

applying for jobs as stenog-is in Kansas State offices, which points less than pulchritude in some other communities.

Sit in two parts as being to test up to get the points as stenog-us, although that court is strictly up to date in its work." Mr. Saxe, in to date in its work." Mr. Saxe, in because he has no organization back of him, and is against Judge Swann be-nim, and is against Judge Swann be-

The provision for increasing its NEW YORK, October 18.

are in her possession, and thus reach ination]," says Chairman R. N. Con- THE NEW CONSTITUTION. jurisdiction and the need of strengthning the court, the provision which he pleases to characterize by saying "it may be stuffed by the addition of two Judges." is an authorization to the Appellate Division to add to the

Appellate Term in case, in its opinion, such provision becomes necessary, is far less flexible than the system we have to-day is without the slightest foundation in fact, unless the word 'flexible" ascribed to it in all dictionaries of the English language. The value of he entire criticism is summed up in Mr. Saxe's statement that in his opin- if Mr. Guthrie meant to say that the ion we are decidedly better off as we are, an opinion in which only two other lawyers out of the entire Con-

stitutional Convention concurred. Claims Mr. Saxe refers to the fact that the three Judges confirmed in office by the Constitution are Repub licans. He does not mention the fact that the Legislature is authorized further to increase the number of Judges of the Court of Claims by permanent or temporary appointment, but not to exceed five in all. The convention believed that the interests of the State would be better served by continuing in office the three Judges who had acquired a familiarity with the peculiar jurisdiction of that court. rather than by requiring new changes where too many already had bee made. Mr. Saxe's criticism of the section which provides for the simplificatio

of judicial procedure resolves itself into an attack upon the report of the Board of Statutory Consolidation and provision in the revised Constitution does not require the adoption of that report, but merely requires the Legistrial research. "Research" is the gas. article in the Constitutional Conven- lature to act upon it; to enact a brief and simple civil practice act and to adopt a separate body of civil pracobjected to one provision, namely tice rules, not necessarily the one reported by the board. Mr. Saxe further But perhaps the Chamber is only play. of actions at common law in the City knows that the report of the Board Court of New York from \$3,000 to of Statutory Consolidation has been the unhappy. \$5,000, an objection which was met referred to a joint committee of the by the convention making that reduc- Legislature for the purpose of invescatch the ears of the dons: Each are a series of very inaccurate state- ent time of consideration by the comfield of industry; each enterprise of ments concerning the provisions of mittee and by various bar associaeducation; and the national Govern- the article. His first objection is that tions, whose study and criticism has for been invited by the joint committee. Washington asked pardon for his mistake, apologized for the absence of Lord Cornment: three territories, three agencies it "makes wholesale provisions for been invited by the joint committee. ment: three territories, three agencies of "research," hitherte uncoordinated, provides," he says, "for three addi-practice act are well founded he should In other, unnamed countries Govern- tional Supreme Court Justices, one give to the committee the benefit of ment, Business and Education are in additional General Sessions Judge and them. To say, as he does, that the with much politeness to triple alliance. "producing economic seven additional City Court Judges." proposed Constitution "expressly puts for his government. with Hamilton's talents as a soldier, advantages to business and educa. The provision for one additional Genits stamp of approval upon this very Sessions Judge is not a require- act by name and deed" is simply to ment, but authority granted to the misstate the fact. The convention Legislature, in its discretion, to au- expressly avoided such approval, and thorize the election of one additional the Judiciary Committee in its rede Judge to reside in and be chosen by port to the convention stated that the time at its disposal had been insuf- evidence points to the truth of General time at its disposal had been insufevidence points to the truth of General
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to be known until next J Judges, two in Kings and one in each sufficiently to recommend its adoption. we seem to discern an unaccountable Richmond, is required because of the simple practice act, supplemented by ingratitude to wisdom enthroned in consolidation of the county courts, so rules of court to be thereafter made ingratitude to wisdom enthroned in consolidation of the county courts, so rules of court to be thereafter made tion were finally agreed upon Washingthe capital. Shall the Chamber go a far as their criminal jurisdiction is and amended by the Judges only, the ton signed first on behalf of the allies, step further as an agent of harmony? concerned, with the Court of General Legislature thereafter being prohibApparently it means, or at least hopes Sessions, and the provision for the ited from the constant tinkering which Sessions, and the provision for the ited from the constant tinkering which British commander about that time to addition of two additional City Court has so distinguised our judgial proceedto. The suggestion is afoot that it Judges again is not a requirement, but should confer with selected heads of authority granted to the Legislature, the almost unanimous approval of the legislature. authority granted to the Legislature, the almost unanimous approval of the

(one Republican and two Democratic).

time to time to appoint for each of the such departments Mr. Saxe pleases to term a complition on October 29, 1181, Consider the "There is the counties in such departments Mr. Post and myself was pentals and five thousand militia." Fifth avenue." lawyers. Had Mr. Saxe been present armies at Yorktown is at variance adopted he would hardly have re- New York, October 19. against the city of New York." This ferred to it as merely a complimentary

would be the greatest number necessary, above \$250,000.

Mr. Saxe objects to the changes proposed in the Appellate system. He says that by the new article the Court of Appeals "is stuffed by the addition of three elected Judges and from four to six appointed Judges, and it is also

six appointed Judges, and it is also

not entirely a city of hypocrites.

A man of acknowledged high character, against whose personal probity nothing can truthfully be said, is nominated for a high office. His competency is unquestioned. It is not denied that he is a man of ability and of worth. There is not the slightest evidence offered to show that he is not an upright and just Judge.

Are these physicals, 680; of lawyers, 544.

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Ten days in the workhouse and \$50.

makes permanent in the new Constitution a condition which, arising as a temporary condition, has become permanent. It is in conformity with the opinion of the court itself.

| Mark Perkins of Judge Swann constitution a condition which, arising as a temporary condition, has become permanent. In one county in New Jersey certain city official, whom he did not greater satisfaction to the people?

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the bar, knows that in order to keep up with its work that court has been compelled to dispose of a volume of

of electing men nominated by great po-litical organizations, even though such men have character and ability?

Nine times out of ten the candidate infinitely to

THE FRENCH AT YORKTOWN. BLOCK SYSTEM HAS Account of the Surrender of Lord Cornwallis.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: During Mr. William D. Guthrie's interesting address at the luncheon to the members of the Anglo-French Commission, which was published in THE SUN, he made

the following statement : The incalculable importance of the ser timated by the recollection that thirds, and the best equipped, of the aille was to Rochambeau that the English is sword. This language is a trifle obscure :

ommander of the British army at York surrendered his sword to ount de Rochambeau, he is certainly mistaken. On October 19, 1781, the day Cornwallis, the commander chief of the King's forces, remained by sword by Brigadier-General Charles O'Hara,

he behest of Washington.
There are several accounts of what There are several accounts of what occurred at the surrender of Yorktown, perhaps the best of them being that of Henry Lee of Virginia, the famous "Light Horse Harry" of the Revolution and father of the great Confederate chieftain Robert E. Lee. In Volume II. of his Memoirs, at page 360, Lee gives of his Memoirs, at page 360, Lee gives the following description of that memo-At 2 o'clock in the evening the British

out of its lines with colors cased and portant American staff, took his station. On the proceed around the block or ther side, opposite to him, was the Count line in centre of the roadway Rochambeau in like manner attended, crosswalk and wait for signal The captive army approached, moving slowly in columns with grace and precision. Universal silence was observed amid the vast concourse, and the utmost decency prevalled. Exhibiting in demeanor awful sense of the vicissitudes of hu nan life, mingled with consideration for he unhappy. The head of the colum approached the commander in chief O'Hara, mistaking the circle, turned to that on his left for the purpose of paying his respects to the commander in chief.

requesting further orders. When mbarrassment in his countenance he Returning to the head of the column, it again moved under gain, whatever the result of the trial the guidance of Lincoln to the field se- of the block system. They enable the lected for the conclusion of the ceremony. It is perfectly true that in telling of state of things at the crossing. Hitherto, the surrender in his Memoirs the Count de Rochambeau claims that General O'Hara offered him his sword. But the

Cornwallis dealt solely with Washing- while traffic is running full tilt. ornwallis dealt solely with the communications to the communication to part to surrender his sword to the

according to Mr. would have voted against the article to the Count de Rochambeau instead of for in the authori- had he been present. numbers to the French. "The enemy's army," he writes to Sir Henry Clinton impon October 20, 1781, "consisted of eight nuc

Not Sam Koenig Name Perkins?

To the Editor of The Sun—Sir: The attitude of certain newspapers of this city toward the candidacy of Judge Edward Swann is conclusive proof that we have a hypocritical press, even if we are not entirely a city of hypocrites.

A ward skewning Name Perkins?

When an anti-suffragist is asked why that objection should be applied to women when it never has been applied to men, he is filled with wonder that says to determine whether the block suffragists could possibly believe that suffragists could possibly believe that suffragists could apply equally to men and but Rhode Islan State—especially at the hearings will contain the same and, but Rhode Islan State—especially at the stand as how been begun, would be necessary to determine whether the block suffragists could possibly believe that system is advantageous. "One thing is important. That seems to me to sum the state—especially at the stand as how been begun, would be necessary to determine whether the block suffragists could possibly believe that system is advantageous." STATE WINS T.

PATERSON, N. J., October 19.

# To the Editor of the Sun-Sir: Can p. Were rediculous.

1. N. Propeller, who is in the towing business at EMzabeth, N. J., sail into The Sun's channel of distinction? SUMMIT. N. J., October 18.

office lunch hour,

lunch afternoon six o'clock walk.

club room. year round

eame!

# FIFTH AVE. TRYOUT

PURDY IS SCEPTICAL

AS TO INCOME TAX

Not Oppose It, He Tells

Mills Committee.

Those citizens of New York who were

never to reveal it there never would have been such a sudden accession of

sumed to know what he is talking about. He disclosed the fact that tele

phone books and city directories, lists of incorporations and the records of the Surrogate's Court had been used to

get new names on the personal tax lis

avenue in Manhattan hadn't been con

000,000 Mr. Purdy respectfully declined

sidered at all. When it came to say

whence came the information on w

assessments of persons already or list were boosted to the tune of \$3

source would not be revealed.

laid down.

of the State.

lieved.

wise it would not have been given.

"Did the department have

prepared for this increase. The

taxable property may go scurrying

mission, which includes several member

appointed by Mayor Mitchel, was the re

Just what will be the return in tax-

would exempt all incomes below \$1.50

the expenses for collecting anything

tation and occupational taxes as ac

impression that he was an expert

"All I know is merely from expe

others in the Union

of taxation.

and would collect nothing less tha

convinced of its efficacy.

He also spoke in favor

less than this sum being

board believed itself justified in taking

information under the conditions

A great many people were

The assessment was

Semaphores at Crossings Hold Doubts Efficacy, but Would Traffic Back to Clear the Side Streets.

# BANNERS WARN DRIVERS TESTIMONY BY AMATEUR

The signal block system of moving traffic on Fifth avenue got its first large awakened on the morning of October scale tryout yesterday and worked with by the joyful anouncement that they had fair success when the avenue traffic was become immensely wealthy overnight not too heavy. In the opinion of Third will never know just how their opulence Deputy Police Commissioner Laurence came to be thrust upon them. That is B. Dunham and most others who study a secret locked in the breasts of the Brigadier-General Charles O'Hara, the commander of the Brigade of Guards, traffic as much as two weeks trial of and Assessments. The only satisfaction who delivered it to General Lincoln at the new system will be necessary to give the favored ones may have is to know it a fair test. The system is operative that if a promise hadn't been madfrom Twenty-fifth street to Sixtleth.

and father of the great Confederate chieftain Robert E. Lee. In Volume II. of his Memoirs, at page 360. Lee gives the following description of that memotraffic halts.

2 o'clock in the evening the British lied by General O'Hara, marched across Fifth avenue as near to the important intersections at Thirty-fourth phone is drums beating a British march. The and Forty-second streets as possible. author was present at the ceremony, and certainly no spectacle could be more impressive than the one now exhibited \* \* \* They read, top and bottom, in large let-The road through which they marched ters, "Police Department—Traffic Regulars and lations," and are further inscribed:

"Drivers desiring to turn left into side chief, surrounded by his suite and the streets must either first turn right and "The information came from the source," said Mr. Purdy, "the it was furnished on condition that

The education of the drivers pro-The education of the drivers proceeded much more rapidly than that of the figures upon which the Federal incedestrians, who generally disregarded to be banners and semaphores, even when "No. I do not think that the Federal "No. I do not think that the Federal" "No. I do not think that the Federal "No. I do not think that the Federal" "No. I do not think that the Federal "No. I do not think that the Federal" "No. I do not think the Federal" "No. I do no paying the banners and the word "Stop" on a bright red circle to whom stared the more than an hour at be flew Fifth avenue and Forty-second street valuation," said Mr. Purdy later in discussing the possible effects of the increase in collecte with several to the more than an increase in collecte. cross the road, and advancing up to impressed the onlooker with several

That the left turn is the serious draw-back to the new system. It jams the prepared centre of the roadway and restricts the side to a single

That the semaphores are a distinct driver some distance away to know the

tempts will not be known until next July. That the safety isle at Fifth avenue That a large percentage of pedestrians isk their lives crossing in the middle indicated that he was by no mean

trians pay no attention to semaphores or anything else, but go ahead into the That the best system for the left turn, block. Shopkeepers on the east side of Fifth avenue, however, have protested against the "right turn and around the hock" rule heaves of the distance that the collection of the personal property tax, calling it repeatedly "that infernal Sixth avenue, saying they will lose cus- A. E. Holcomb, tax attorney for the

## stop at Company, said in beginning his tes Against Speed on Avenue.

A. A. Anderson, head of Mayor

tom if people coming south have to drive American Telephone and

ence as a tax attorney for the las lyanced the idea yesterday that the twenty-five years. My experience sportant thing in handling Fifth ave- been limited to New York State rians as Lecky, Trevel-Bancroft.

CHARLES O'SULLIVAN.

the traffic to move slowly and want people to see their windows and stop. The cross traffic on the other hand, is busithing about taxation, do you?" inquired

For the Editor of The Sun—Sir. The

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New York Andrew Could deserves to be expedication, theref

POLICE TO TAKE A CENSUS.

Health Department.

### STATE WINS THREE CASES Railroads Must Pay Franchise Tat

ness traffic and deserves to be expedi- Senator Mills, and the hearing process

# for Use of Canal Lands

sion was within its rights in asseming special franchises the permits give roads to operate over canal Ten days in the workhouse and \$50 fline was the benefity imposed yesterday on Dayid Messenger, 25, of 639 East Twefith street, when Magistrate House found him guilty in the West Side court Deputy Attorney-General Charle

Magistrate House said he presumed cases of this character cannot be matter of right.

The opinion of the Court of Arrival and that the charges made by the prisoner

sustaining the contention that the Appellate Division appeals in cases where the aw Count in Manhattan Planned for mously affirmed. The State points in both cases.

In the first case the commis-He Bids for a Niche.

Announcement was made by the To THE EDITOR OF THE SUN—SET. I have read with interest about N. Lending, the umbreila man. Across the street from me lives J. Bidden, auctioneer. Are they not brothers twain?

HEADING, Pa., October 18

Announcement was made by the day that assaulted by two Italians while in building construction work voice. The second case ground the following the election. This enumber of an assault by two fellow police following the election. This enumber of an assault by two fellow police following the election. This enumber of the police following the election. This enumbe Announcement was made by the an award to Daniel Harnet the State Census Board to furnish the pany of Hudson. The content department with any satisfactory figures employers that neither case was from the State wide count undertaken last spring.

The Health Department considers the The Court of Appeals also u

census of first importance in compiling award made to the widow of vital statistics and the record of movewital statistics and the record of movements in the population. Heretofore department experts have based their yearly computations on the Federal ten year census and the State five year count. The department's calculations have been found generally accurate, but this year they have shown 600,000 more persons on the city than the number indicated in the city than the number indicated in In Scribner's Magazine for N

returns from the State Census Board.

These figures have been called "unofficial" by the State body, and according to cial" by the State body, and according to the Board of Health requests for a recognized publication of the census have been unavailing. The health officials have now determined to take matters in the war and Alice G. McLaren tells

their own hands, and if a large discrepancy is discovered between the State figures and the police enumeration it is Lynch Williams has a good word to planned to extend the count to the other | life There are four short stories and half a dozen poema